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MESSAGE:

Sir,

We timely respond to the Notice of Hearing for Appeal No. 2000-0989. An executed copy of the Notice is hereby attached. Please confirm receipt via return facsimile.

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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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